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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON GOJ ENVIRONMENTAL
REGULATION

1. EPA UNDERSTANDS THAT GOJ HAS ISSUED REGULATION
CONTROLLING DISPOSAL OF CATALYTIC MATERIALS, INCLUDING
USED AUTO EMISSION CONVERTERS. BASIS FOR REGULATION IS
SAID TO BE STUDY OF CREATION, MOVEMENT, AND HEALTH EFFECTS
OF PLATINUM METHYLATES WHICH COME OUT OF THE SPENT
CATALYSTS. (METHYLATED METALS ACT ORGANICALLY, AND CAN
ENTER INDIVIDUAL HUMAN CELLS, CAUSING DAMAGE.)

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO
OBTAIN COPY OF REGULATION AND AS MUCH BACK-UP MATERIAL
AS POSSIBLE. IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON IN GOJ WHOM EPA
COULD CONTACT DIRECTLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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